



THE FIGHT FOR PEACE

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

States What America is Fighting for and Will Win from Germany.

Gentlemen of the Congress: Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the Central Powers to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of those principles.

The representatives of the Central Powers on their part presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own people's thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement come from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

"Of Whom Are They the Spokesmen?"

The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective Parliaments or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan States which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely and in the true spirit of modern democracy that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors, and all the world has been audience, as was desired.

To whom have we been listening, then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the nineteenth of July last, the spirit and intention of the Liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening, in fact, to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

Meets Challenger with Candor.

But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again, we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definite terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and Government of Great Britain.

There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit him-

self to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

Compelling Voice of the Russian People.

There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are rare and all but helpless, it would seem, before the great power of Germany, which is now pouring its full force against them. And yet their voice is not in vain. They will not be silent in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for the world to accept, has been stated with a frankness and openness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind and they have refused to compromise their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be saved. They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness.

Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost aim of liberty and ordered peace.

It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; and also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular Governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world. It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now or at any other time the objects it has in view.

We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

Conditions of Peace.

1. No Secret Treaties. First. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.
2. Free Seas. Second. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.
3. Trade Equality. Third. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
4. Reduced Armaments. Fourth. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Colonial Claims. Fifth. A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title it is to be determined.
6. Russia Unoppressed. Sixth. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest cooperation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure

her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

7. Belgium Free and Restored.

Seventh. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other people act will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this act the whole structure of international law is forever impaired.

8. Alsace-Lorraine Righted.

Eighth. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

9. Italy's Frontiers.

Ninth. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. Austria-Hungary's Future.

Tenth. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

11. Balkan Independence.

Eleventh. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan States to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan States should be entered into.

12. Turkey and Dardanelles.

Twelfth. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships of commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

13. Poland Re-established.

Thirteenth. An independent Polish State should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

14. League of Nations.

Fourteenth. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.

"We Stand Together Until the End."

In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocation to war, which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we

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NEW YEAR MARRIAGES

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF LIT- TLESTOWN WEDS.

New Oxford Young Man Ending a Navy Enlistment Weds in the West—Other Ceremonies.

Meckley — Bowman.—Herbert W. Meckley of Littlestown, and Miss Lida Bowman, of Hanover, were married in Hanover on Monday by Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used. They were married by their pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson. Miss Bowman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bowman of Hanover. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Meckley, of Littlestown, and is one of the instructors in the Littlestown High School.

Swamley—Wilson.—Neely Swamley and Miss Carrie Wilson, of Lisbon, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, in that city, on Christmas Day, by Rev. H. B. Bantz. The young couple have arrived in New Oxford and will make their home with his mother, in that place, for the present. Mr. Swamley recently completed a four years' enlistment in the U. S. Navy, and is now employed at Chester.

Robinson — Fleschman.—John M. Robinson, a well-known business man of Florence, S. C., and Miss Mayme K. Fleschman, of Midway, were married at St. Vincent's rectory, Midway, Tuesday, Jan. 1, by Rev. William A. Howard. The attendants were Misses Ruth and Blanche Smith, of Columbia, and George L. Fleschman, of Hanover, brother of the bride. Miss Fleschman is a daughter of Mrs. Caroline and the late F. L. Fleschman, of New Oxford, and has been employed in the millinery business in the South for the past five years. The groom is engaged in the hardware business at Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for their home in the South soon after the ceremony had been performed.

Bauchman — Wildasin. — George Bauchman, of near Kingsdale, and Mrs. Matilda C. Wildasin, of near Littlestown, were married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Morin—Lawrence.—Dr. N. L. Morin, of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Alveta Lawrence, of Baltimore, were married at the Cathedral in Baltimore, by the Rev. Fr. Louis O. Donovan. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lawrence, of near New Oxford. Dr. Morin is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and is a volunteer for duty in the United States army service. He was qualified for a commission as first lieutenant, but has not as yet been called for active duty.

Krienbring — Hunter.—Miss Edna Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hunter, of Gettysburg, and Fred Krienbring, a soldier of the 60th Infantry, now stationed at Charlotte, N. C., were married Jan. 2 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Dr. R. S. Oyer. They will reside at Charlotte.

Noel—Small.—Mrs. Annie J. Small, of Hanover, became the bride of Charles W. Noel, also of Hanover, on December 26. The wedding was performed by Alderman Walter F. Owen. The bride, whose first husband died about a year ago, has five sons and two daughters. They are Anna Mary and Lillian J., at home; Mrs. Rosie Sterner, of Pigeon Hills; Charles E., near White Hall; James A., of Hanover; John Francis, of White Hall, and Lewis Henry, of McSherrystown.

Clingan — Cramer. — Miss Mary Amelia Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cramer, McSherrystown, and James Clingan, son of Mrs. Jennie Clingan, of Taneytown, were married Tuesday evening, Jan. 1 in St. Mary's rectory, McSherrystown, by Rev. L. Augustus Reutter. The attendants were Miss Louise Wierman and Elsworth Hagerman, cousins of the bride. The groom is a bar clerk at Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown. Mr. and Mrs. Clingan went to housekeeping in a newly furnished house, McSherrystown.

Cullison — Kappes.—Miss Bertha Kappes and Howard Chester Cullison, both of Gettysburg, were married in Harrisburg Saturday, January 5th, by Rev. H. R. Bender, pastor of the Methodist Church. They will reside in Gettysburg.

Gitt—Snyder.—Ray C. Gitt, of Mt. Joy township, and Miss Viola N. Snyder, of Mt. Pleasant township, were married last Friday evening, by Rev. H. S. Shelley.

Moats — Robinson.—Miss Carrie Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, and Willis Omar Moats, of Waverneburg, now stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., were married Thursday of last week at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. R. S. Oyer.

Garner—Spangler.—On January 2, at the home of Miss Blanche Deatrick, in Biglerville, Oscar Knoll Garner and Miss Harriet Susanna Spangler, both of Philadelphia, were mar-

ried by the bride's pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, the ring ceremony being used. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spangler, of Center Mills, and for the last five years has been very successful as a trained nurse in Philadelphia.

Kral—Miller.—At Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22, by Justice of the Peace J. W. Cobb, Miss Daisy Miller, of York Springs, and Charles J. Kral, a member of Company I, 8th Inf., at Camp Greene.

Taylor—Krouse.—On New Year's evening at the Reformed parsonage, Ardenville, Fred A. Taylor and Miss Ruth A. Krouse, both of Biglerville, R. D. 2, were married by their pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson.

Bream—Stock.—Miss Amelia Stock, and John M. Bream, both of New Oxford, were married by Rev. C. W. Baker, on January 1.

Bream—Schriver.—Miss E. Kathryn Schriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Schriver, and Ernest R. Bream, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bream, of Gardners, were married on New Year's Day at twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, by their pastor, Rev. D. R. Becker. They will reside on Mr. Bream's farm.

Bollinger—Julius.—Walter L. Bollinger, of Pottsville, farm agent of Schuylkill county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger, of Farmers York county, and Miss Sarah C. Julius, of Spring Grove, former residents of Littlestown, were married Dec. 20, by Rev. Frederick S. Geesey.

Wisotzky—Feaser.—Mark E. Wisotzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wisotzky, of Littlestown, and Miss Pauline Feaser, daughter of Harry L. Feaser, of near Taneytown, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Taneytown, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. L. R. Hater.

Patton—Schmitt.—Beniah Schmitt, of Gettysburg, and Ross Lee Patton, a private in the 5th Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., were married on Monday at Camp Hill, by Rev. Dr. E. D. Weigle. Mr. Patton will return to camp this week.

Hess—Funt.—Miss Lulu Funt, of Orrtanna, and Pinkey B. Hess, of Gettysburg, were married by Rev. J. B. Baker. They will reside in Gettysburg.

Town Council Organizes.

On Monday evening the new Council met for organization and is composed of the following:

First Ward, C. B. Dougherty, R. P. Funkhouser, and J. Frank Hartman; Second Ward, Martin Winter, J. Edward Swift, Harry Koch; Third Ward, J. W. McDonnell, Edgar A. Tawney, and I. N. Lightner. The retiring councilmen were Capt. Calvin Gilbert in the Second Ward, and H. S. Trostle in the Third Ward.

Burgess J. W. Eicholtz presided and when nominations for president were called Councilmen McDonnell and Dougherty were placed in nomination. Mr. Dougherty proposed to withdraw in favor of Councilman Funkhouser if Mr. McDonnell would do likewise. This was not agreed to and upon vote McDonnell received five votes and Dougherty four. Mr. McDonnell taking the chair thanked Council for the honor of presiding over them.

C. B. Kitzmiller was re-elected Secretary without opposition. Philip R. Bikle and Edward Oyer were nominated for Treasurer and the ballot resulted in six votes for Bikle and three for Oyer.

J. L. Williams, Esq., was elected Borough Attorney over Robert E. Wible, Esq., by vote of 8 to 1, and it was provided the Wm. Arch. McClean should continue as counsel in case to determine liability of the State for maintenance of Chambersburg and Baltimore streets.

Edward Newman received 7 votes and William F. Herman 2 votes for Highway Commissioner.

When nomination for police was reached, Council first decided that Horace E. Smiley, now in France, upon his return would find his old position of chief of police waiting for him and in his absence in the service of his country, the appointments would be made. C. W. Culp, Jr., A. V. Weikert, C. A. Fox, John A. Hall, and Robert A. Harner were placed in nomination and on the first ballot Culp was nominated by 9 votes, Weikert receiving 4, Fox 1, Hall 1. Second ballot was same as to last three. On third ballot Weikert won over Fox by 5 to 2. For Market Master Weikert received 4 votes, Fox 3 votes and Jacob Rekenrode 2, and on second ballot Weikert received 5 votes and Fox 4 votes.

Joseph Carver was re-elected janitor. The fire marshal will be elected when a nomination is received from the Fire Company. Tuesday night of the month was fixed for regular meeting night.

The "Kate Wolf Fund."

The "Kate Wolf Fund" has been increased in the past two weeks by a number of subscriptions from regular contributors and by the addition of the following new names whose contributions are acknowledged: Mrs. Adam Deardorff, Cashtown. Mrs. Wm. Hersh, Gettysburg. Mrs. Margaret I. Shields, Gettysburg.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. Annie Wilson has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after spending six weeks at the home of her son, Clarence Wilson, in Iowa.

—Miss Beatrice Hartman has returned to school at Dayton, Va., after spending several weeks of her vacation on East High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Wert, of Charlotte, N. C., were married on Jan. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hartman have returned to their home at Springfield, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman, Hanover street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comfort of Baltimore street, have gone to Manokin, Eastern Shore of Maryland, where they will spend several months with relatives.

—Charles C. Culp has returned to duty at the aviation camp at Cambridge, Mass., after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Culp, York street.

—Mrs. Margaret J. Shields has returned to Buffalo, Wyoming, after spending a month at the home of Mrs. Craig B. Shields, York street.

—Miss Bogue, Assistant State Supervisor of Mothers' Pensions is spending this week on a tour of inspection of the work of the Board in Adams county.

—Mrs. Oscar D. McMillan celebrated her 75th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society held a special meeting at Mrs. McMillan's home, West Middle street on that afternoon in honor of the occasion.

—Miss Bessie Schriver, East Middle street, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Hanover.

—Mrs. John Campbell Gray has returned to her home at Pemberton, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widder, West Middle street.

—Mrs. E. L. Menges and daughter Catherine Mae, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher, Carlisle street, have gone to Columbia, N. C., where Rev. Mr. Menges is stationed as a Chaplain in the National Army.

—Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Kohlcr, at her home on Carlisle street.

—T. P. Turner, Baltimore street, left on Monday for Chester, Pa., where he will enter the employ of the Chester Ship Building Co. as an inspector of electrical apparatus on the new Government boats. During their father's absence Phillips and Catherine Turner will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Danner Wierman, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Edgar Daniels who has been spending several months with her father, T. P. Turner, will leave on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Daniels is taking a course in the Government Quartermaster School.

—Mrs. James Weigand, has returned to her home on York street after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kendeheart, Harrisburg.

—Miss Grace Eicholtz, Steinwehr avenue, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes, Gettysburg, R. 8.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stock have gone to Pittsburgh after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stock, Baltimore street.

—Misses Sarah and Amelia Butt have returned to Hood College, Frederick, after spending two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butt, Carlisle street.

—Mrs. Bonesty and children, Chambersburg street, are spending several days with Sergeant Donesky at Charlotte, N. C.

—The offering from the first week of the Union Weew of Prayer services was presented to the Gettysburg District Nursing Association. The offering after the deduction of certain expenses amounted to \$14.82. The offering from this week's services will be donated to the Gettysburg Bible Society.

—Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Smith and family have taken an apartment in the Butt building, Carlisle street, where they will reside during the time the Captain is connected with the Construction Quartermaster's Department here.

—Mrs. J. O. Blocher and Ralph Blocher, Confederate avenue, are spending some time at Ellwood City, Pa., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Miss Madge Blocher.

—Clair Sowers, of McKnightstown, who has been an efficient clerk in the Citizens Trust Company for the past two years, has gone into the Government service and reported at Newport News, Va., on Monday where he will do clerical work on a transport.

—Mrs. Adam Hazlett and son have returned to their home in Aspinwall after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Skelly, Chambersburg street.

—Mrs. Jerre Dugan, of Great Falls, Mont., who is spending several weeks at the home of her father, G. W. Koser, in Biglerville, visited friends in town on Thursday.

BOURREL'S PLAN IS HALTED

Little Pet Perished in Carrying Away Dealer's Winter Supply of Carefully Hulled Walnuts.

Billie, one of the pet squirrels in Fletcher avenue, became very indignant recently, relates the Indianapolis News. The doctor had burned considerable gasoline in visiting the country and gathering walnuts, until he had three or four bushels for winter use. Billie watched the doctor hull the nuts, put them in a basket and set them in the sun in the back yard to dry. The nuts looked good to Billie and when the doctor was called away Billie got busy and began laying up his own winter store. The squirrel had carried off and buried about half a bushel of the nuts when the doctor returned and put the little thief to flight.

Billie returned the next day and found the doctor had spread the nuts on the roof of his garage and covered them with wire screens, but this didn't daunt the squirrel, which at once gnawed a hole in the wire and pulled out the nuts with its paws. It was busy burying them in neighborhood lawns and gardens when the doctor discovered that more of the nuts were missing.

"Shoo, you little rascal," the doctor said, as he made a threatening motion.

"Get out of my way," retorted Billie, a squirrel chatter as the little animal made a dash for another nut.

"Not one more," replied the doctor as he attempted to close the rent in the wire screen, but the squirrel did not budge an inch and attempted to scratch and bite.

Finally the doctor pushed the squirrel off the roof and threw a nut at it, which was promptly buried with the others that had been stolen. Billie then sat on his haunches with tail curved upward and chattered all manner of unkind things till the owner of the nuts had picked them away in the cellar.

HOLDS A "PLAIN DOG" SHOW

Philadelphia Is Originator of Novel Contest in Which Canines of All Walks of Life Enter.

Hungry dogs, clipped dogs, thin dogs, fat dogs, blind men's dogs—anything from a cheese hound to a sky terrier—gathered themselves together for the third annual "Plain Dog" show, held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says the Philadelphia North American.

The dog for which Mother Hubbard made her epochal trip to the cupboard was there, hobnobbing with Old Dog Tray.

Taking them by and large, tail for tail, the wistful eyed congress of curs was shy on blue blood, but long on faithfulness, vagabondry, loveliness and all the other traits that have won for them a "place in the sun" or behind the stove, so far as young America is concerned.

Philadelphia originated the idea of a "plain dog" show, and this year it was enlarged to accommodate other pets, such as monkeys, goats cats, ponies, horses, pigeons and chickens.

Gerard's Use of German.

A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette sends to that paper his impression of American Ambassador Gerard's use of the German language as it sounded to him in Rubleben. "Heard from the back of the room," he writes, "the speech did, no doubt, sound like American, with variations; but listeners in the foreground declared that both grammar and vocabulary were accurate. The sentences were, for German sentences, rather short. One was not kept waiting anxiously for the verb, as for a difficult catch in the long field; nor was the verb announced, in the German style, by the premonitory rumblings of semi-detached propositions. But the flow of words was easy, and all the points were made, and the only effect of the peculiarities of the ambassador's accent was to inspire the deputation with fuller confidence in his good-will and Anglo-Saxon sympathies."

Watterston's Appetite.

Col. Henry Watterston's appetite has long been the envy even of men far younger than himself. A fellow-journalist tells of his experiences in trying to keep the colonel company: "I was invited to dine with him at a club in Louisville one time. At that time I would eat with anybody anything at any time, so I followed the colonel through a long list of fancy dishes. At dessert he ordered two cantaloupes and filled them with vanilla ice cream and sprinkled the cream with paprika. I followed him that far, but then he ordered two cucumbers and sliced one over the cream in his cantaloupe and offered me the other. I did not take it, and that is the reason why I am giving this interview today."

Montenegro.

Montenegro is a small independent country in southern Europe, area about 2,000 square miles and bordering partly on the Adriatic sea. It is a hereditary monarchy, the present king being Nicholas I. It is a very mountainous country, the Italian name Montenegro signifying Black mountains, as does also the Turkish name Kara-dog, but the mountains are not black and the Montenegrins are brave mountaineers, poor, industrious and patriotic. At the beginning of the present war Montenegro took part with the allies and later it was overrun by the Germans and Austrians and is still held by them.

Cumberland Township Deaths.

Jan. 12. Elizabeth Kretz, aged 72 years.
Jan. 13. Miss Florence Alma Keefe, aged 24 years, 1 month and 6 days.
Jan. 14. Mrs. Hannah Agnes Yohe, Fissel, aged 79 years, 9 months and 14 days.
Feb. 20. Aaron C. Fleck, aged 56 years, 8 months and 10 days.
Mar. 5. Ruth Gertrude Plantz, aged 5 years, 4 months and 25 days.
Mar. 8. Mrs. Catherine Gebhart Wagman, aged 66 years, 5 months and 17 days.
Mar. 19. Daniel P. Reigle, aged 76 years and 1 month.
Mar. 31. Mrs. Elizabeth Fowble, aged 80 years, 1 month and 26 days.
Apr. 28. Miss Catharine Small, aged 74 years.
May 10. Joseph Clements, aged 57 years.
May 12. James Dundore, aged 78 years.
May 22. Annie Aikens, aged 62 years.
May 28. Mrs. Emma E. Jacobs, aged 44 years, 8 months and 9 days.
May 30. Mrs. William S. Shields, aged 47 years, 4 months and 18 days.
June 4. Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, aged 42 years, 9 months and 29 days.
June 15. Henry Spangler, aged 86 years, 5 months and 24 days.
June 23. Miss Elizabeth Hollinger, aged 62 years, 9 months and 23 days.
July 24. Mrs. Daniel Miller, aged 80 years.
Aug. 16. Harry Eldrige, aged 25 years.
Oct. 3. Mary Stover, aged 78 years.
Oct. 7. Miss Lucinda Star, aged 97 years.
Oct. 10. Mrs. Mary Criner, aged 83 years.
Oct. 19. Mrs. Carrie Collins, aged 69 years, 5 months and 11 days.
Oct. 19. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wagman, aged 9 months.
Oct. 22. Miss Elizabeth Lilly, aged 88 years.
Nov. 12. Mrs. Penrose Myers, in her 61st year.
Nov. 17. Thomas Flaharty, aged 71 years, 3 months and 15 days.
Nov. 22. Elmira Lilly, aged 50 years.
Dec. 4. William K. Smith, aged 71 years.
Dec. 5. Joseph V. Fehl, aged 70 years.
Dec. 19. William Otterbine Slaybaugh, aged 44 years, 3 months and 22 days.

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C. W. GARDNER,

Register

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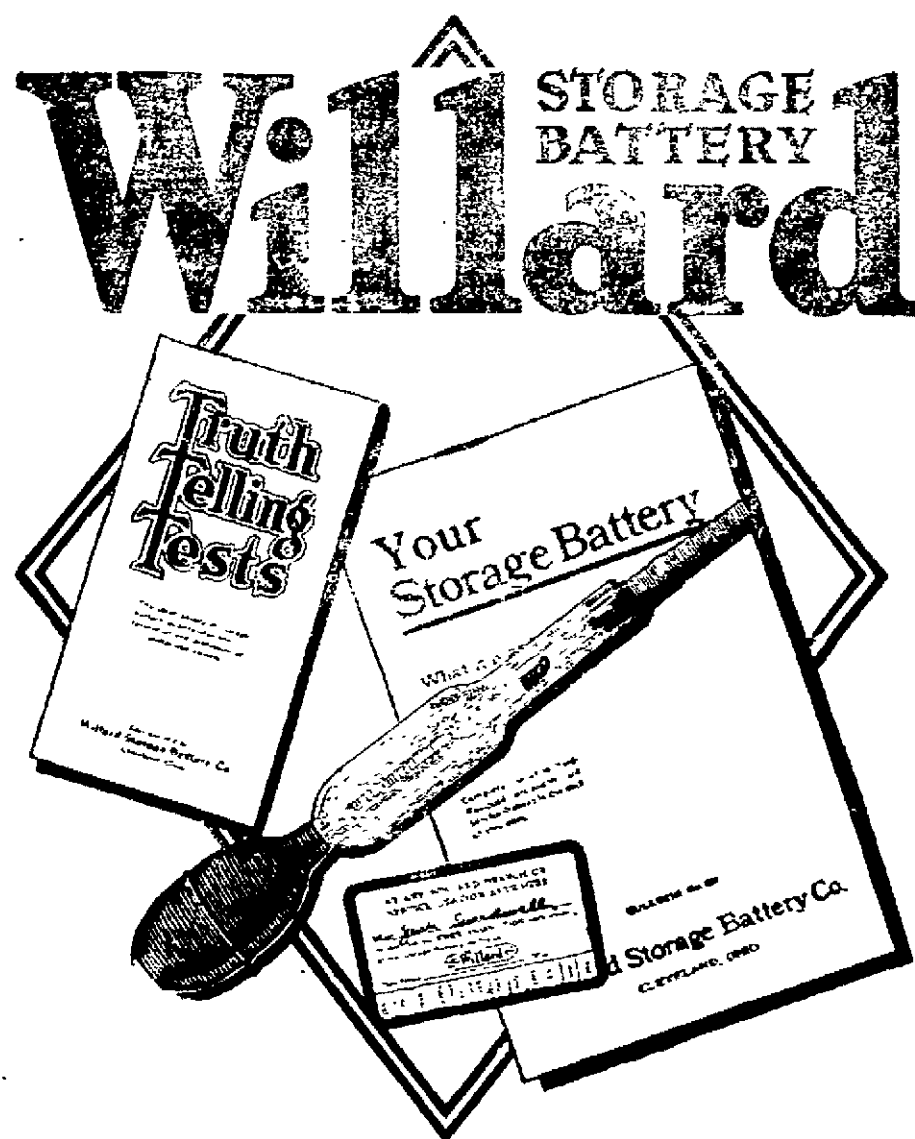
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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1918, will be heard on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse to grant a license where in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Monday, December 17th, 1917; objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk

that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 1, 1918.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court

President Judge
Attest:—
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

LICENSE APPLICATION

The following applications for liquor license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on FRIDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1918:

TAVERN.

Charles R. Altland, Abbottstown Borough.
Jeremiah A. Winter, Arendtsville Borough.
William H. Broom, Biglerville Borough.
Frank R. Bausman, Bendersville Borough.
Robert E. Sprengle, East Berlin Borough.
George J. Kebil, Fairfield Borough.
Henry Scharf (Mgr.) Gettysburg Borough, 1st ward.
Kenderton S. Lynch, Gettysburg Borough, 1st ward.
Chas. S. Duncan, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.
Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.
Charles B. Tate, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.
Richard Humphries, Gettysburg Borough, 3rd ward.
Elise Brammreiter, Gettysburg Borough, 3rd ward.
Clarence B. Atne, Littlestown Borough.
Charles V. Eckenrode, Littlestown Borough.
Charles E. Roll, Littlestown Borough.
Jacob Ruffington, McSherrystown Borough, 1st ward.
C. S. Weaver, McSherrystown Borough, 2nd ward.
Harry P. Treidler, McSherrystown Borough, 2nd ward.
Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford Borough.
George F. Grove, New Oxford Borough.
Chas. A. Hamilton, York Springs Borough.
Benjamin P. Shank, York Springs Borough.
Abner B. Kuntz, Franklin township.
Frank G. Hemler, Mt. Pleasant Township.
Charles Straushangh, Mt. Pleasant Township.
Jacob A. Eckert, Reading Township.
Frank Mc Thomas, Straban Township.

RESTAURANT.

Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin Borough.
B. H. Eline, McSherrystown Borough, 1st ward.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown Borough.

BOTTLEERS.

Theodore Kimple, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.
The places for which the above applications for license have been made are the same as residence or proposed residence of applicants.
Licenses forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after granting. Upon such neglect the person selling liquor after the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

W. D. SHEELY,
Clerk, Q. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. A. Underwood, deceased, late of the Borough of York Springs, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. A. CLINE,
Administrator,
Gardners, Pa.

Or his Atty.,
Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, in equity.

C. J. Weaver having been appointed receiver of the New Oxford Pure Feed Company on December 15, 1917, with order directing all property of said corporation to be turned over to him and restraining interference, hereby gives notice to all creditors of the above corporation to immediately file a statement and proof of their claims with the undersigned receiver.

C. J. WEAVER,
Receiver.

New Oxford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1917.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Cooley, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

JOHN A. WEIGLE,
Administrator,
Bendersville, Pa.

Or his Atty.,
John D. Keith,
Gettysburg, Pa.

SPRING SALE LIST.

Friday, February 1.

W. E. Noel—Oxford—Thompson.

Saturday, February 2.

Clarence Shultz—Menallen—Taylor.
Charles Moose—Tyrone—Thompson.
Daniel Kuntz Heirs—near Idaville.

Tuesday, February 5.

Harry Veiner—Straban—Troistle.

Thursday, February 7.

John Miller—Highland—Zimmerman.
Thursday, February 14.

A. C. Dukchart—Tyrone—Thompson.

Saturday, February 16.

Clinton McKonley—Hamilton.

Tuesday, February 19.

L. H. Miller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.
Wednesday, February 22.

Daniel Chronister—Reading.

Thursday, February 21.

Norman Z. Retzacker—Huntington—Slaybaugh.

Friday, February 22.

Mervin Decker—Huntington—Slaybaugh.

Saturday, February 23.

C. D. Laughlin—Pittsburg.
John Miller—near Abbottsville.

Tuesday, February 26.

J. E. McDevitt—Huntington—Taylor.
H. L. Sperry—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Wednesday, February 27.

Earl Cashman—Straban—Thompson.
Thursday, February 28.

W. W. Grosz—Tyrone—Thompson.

Friday, March 1.

Farnes & Croner—Hamiltonban.
Pert Eisenhart—near East Berlin.
George Jeffcoat—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Saturday, March 2.

Harry Snyder—Menallen—Slaybaugh.
Wm. P. Baker—Hamilton.

Tuesday, March 5.

William Decker—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Wednesday, March 6.

E. E. Weikert—Hamiltonban—McDermitt.

Thursday, March 7.

E. A. Walker—Tyrone—Thompson.
Asper Bros.—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Friday, March 8.

A. A. Feiser—Union—Thompson.
John E. Krug—Oxford.

Saturday, March 9.

W. E. Rosserman—Reading.
William A. Kline—Five Points—Reading.

Monday, March 11.

A. J. Thompson—near East Berlin.
W. F. Bream—Butler—Slaybaugh.

Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. M. E. Groun—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.
C. D. Thompson—Cumberland—Caldwell.

Wednesday, March 13.

P. E. Comfort—near Bermudian.
V. Noel—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Thursday, March 14.

C. H. Feiser—Germany—Thompson.
Foster Beard—Cumberland—Caldwell.

Friday, March 15.

J. L. Chronister—near York Springs—Slaybaugh.

Saturday, March 16.

Rev. A. Stewart Hartman—Mt. Joy—Thompson.

Monday, March 18.

Frank T. Miller—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Tuesday, March 19.

William Lady—Butler—Taylor.
F. A. Coulson—Latimore—Slaybaugh.

Wednesday, March 20.

D. C. Shanebrook—Mt. Pleasant—Thompson.

Thursday, March 21.

Harry Ticman—near Oxford.

Friday, March 22.

G. A. Eckenrode—Tyrone—Thompson.

Saturday, March 23.

Crist Guise—Huntington.
Paul Zepp—Tyrone—Slaybaugh.

Monday, March 25.

W. A. McIlhenny—Straban—Thompson.

Tuesday, March 26.

J. E. Cleveland—Straban—Thompson.

Wednesday, March 27.

Hiram Heller—Menallen—Slaybaugh.

Thursday, March 28.

Leo Tipton—Cumberland—McDermitt.

Friday, March 29.

John Bream—Highland—Anthony.
Ed. Troistle—Straban—Thompson.

Saturday, March 30.

H. H. Diehl—New Oxford—Thompson.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, Pres. of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid, the fourth Monday of Jan., 1918, it being the 28th day at 10 o'clock a. m. or said day then and there to be or days to which your several cases appertain.

IN WITNESS under my hand at Gettysburg, Pa., this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HOWARD J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

List of Jurors.

Grand Jurors.

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 15, 1917, for the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams the fourth Monday of January, A. D., 1918.

Aumen, Augustus, laborer, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Auker, Edgar T., druggist, New Oxford.
Bream, C. P., gent, Fairfield.
Beitler, Luther, stone cutter, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Conover, George, farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Carbaugh, Wm. H., manufacturer, Oxford Twp.
Dougherty, Dorsey, merchant, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Eckert, J. A., chair maker, Straban Twp.
Eden, William J., chauffeur, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Gilliland, W. F., merchant, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Garvin, M. A., conductor, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Hiltzbrick, Sam'l. D., gent, Littlestown.
Hulick, Harry, farmer, Straban Twp.
Mathews, Joseph J., gent, Gettysburg 3rd ward.
Mizell, Lewis, farmer, Straban Twp.
Miller, Charles W., farmer, Reading Twp.
Markle, Sylvester, farmer, Union Twp.
McGuigan, David, shoemaker, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Plank, D. L., farmer, Straban Twp.
Pieffer, John, cigarmaker, Littlestown.
Riley, John W., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Shull, Wm. F., Jr., farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Stambaugh, A. J., laborer, Oxford Twp.
Wisensale, Elmer, laborer, Conewago Twp.

Petit Jurors.

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Baughman, O. G., laborer, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Breighner, Pius G., clerk, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Bream, Clinton, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Black, R. H., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Bushman, Rufus H., tailor, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Black Irvin B., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Beamer, N. R., gent, Arentsville.
Bollinger, Ephraim, laborer, Conewago Twp.
Cook, Arthur, laborer, Menallen Twp.
Currens, John F., laborer, Gettysburg 2nd ward.
Cashman, Samuel, gent, Straban Twp.
Duttera, Wm. S., dairyman, Littlestown.
Diehl, D. M., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Dicks, Nevin M., restaurant, New Oxford.
Funkhouser, R. P., merchant, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Group, Amos R., farmer, Huntington Twp.
Hemler, M. H., foreman, McSherrystown.
Hassler, Benjamin, ranger, Franklin Twp.
Little, Wm. G., farmer, Germany Twp.
Lower, John D., laborer, Franklin Twp.
Martin, Jerome J., gent, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Rhodes, John S., surveyor, Freedom Twp.
Raffensperger, C. E., Arentsville.
Riddlemoser, H. E., farmer, Franklin Twp.
Schmucker, Abia, gent, Littlestown.
Shellengerger H. E., painter, Abbottstown.
Smith, Dr. C. E., physician, Butler Twp.
Stallsmith, L. T., farmer, Tyrone Twp.
Taylor, George A., clerk, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Troistle, M. A. L., farmer, Union Twp.
Thompson, G. R., merchant, Straban Twp.
Wilt, Elmer, farmer, Conewago Twp.
Warthen, Frank, blacksmith, Highland Twp.

Wherley, Alex. D., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Weaver, Joseph I., laborer, Oxford Twp.
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C. W. GARDNER, Register.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,022,123.16
Liberty Loan bonds unpledged	75,608.22
Overdrafts unsecured ..	1,114.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) owned unpledged	153,527.49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ..	17,400.00
Less amount unpaid	8,700.00
Banking house.....	73,175.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,825.00
Other real estate owned.....	81,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,845.89
Cash in vault and amount due from banks and currency from National Bankers (other than above).....	114,668.30
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,345.84
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,281.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,086.73
Interest earned but not collected	5,000.00
Total	1840.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	140,000.00
Undivided profits	55,328.98
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	18,954.32
Interest and discount collected but not earned ..	36,374.66
Circulating notes	5,200.00
Due to National Banks.....	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers other than above	3,520.44
Individual deposits subject to check	1,693.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	391,274.22
Dividends unpaid	6,688.15
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrower ..	17.40
Total	809,991.86

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams Co., auditor to make distribution to the parties entitled to the balance as shown by the First and Final Account of Raymond F. Topper, assignee of George E. Spangler for the benefit of creditors, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the performance of his duties at his office in Gettysburg, in the Warner Building, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. All parties entitled, or claiming to be entitled, in the distribution, are notified to be present at that time and present their respective claims as creditors.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, 1917.
H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
G. H. TROSTLE
W. S. ADAMS
SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN
Directors.

JOHN REED SCOTT, Auditor.

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9.55 a. m. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West, also Elkins and intermediate points.

6.13 p. m. Daily, for Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate stations.

6.18 p. m. Daily except Sunday, for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

S. ENNES, Gen. Mgr. C. E. STEWART, Gen. Pass. Agt.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Kate McCreary, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to WM. ARCH. McCLEAN, Executor, Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. A. Underwood, deceased, late of the Borough of York, York county, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them in legal form to the undersigned, at his residence, 101 N. 10th St., York, Pa.

Or his Atty.,
Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas,
Adams County, in equity.

C. E. Underwood having been appointed receiver of the above estate, and being duly qualified, he hereby gives notice that he will order directing all property of said corporation to be turned over to him and restraining the same.

C. E. Underwood, Receiver,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.,
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That Bore of a Fond Parent.

Of course, you have a bright youngster who says and does amusing things, asserts a writer.

But all children do.

Your child has not a monopoly.

If you wish to be classed with the worst of bores, continue your constant eulogy of all that your child says or does.

If, for instance, some other child said or did what your boy or girl does, would you think it so excruciatingly funny?

Every bright, healthy, intelligent child is delightful in the unfolding.

To each fond father and mother the particular angles of understanding, as they come to light, are most interesting.

But the youngster is chiefly interesting to yourself.

You see traits and characteristics in the light of what you know you are yourself. That is what makes it sound so funny.

How about the mean little tricks that your own child has and that you cannot get away from? They all have them, too. Do you tell these things? No.

Then your wonderful tales are merely another form of braggadocio. How about it?

Everything in Its Place.

Mrs. H. had just employed a new maid, fresh from the old country. She asked the girl to take the baby out in the baby carriage. Gunhilde was delighted. She had never seen a baby before and from her articulate joy one might think that she had waited for this moment all her life. Mrs. H. was pleased to see that the girl was so willing. The baby was wrapped up and they started. Two minutes later Mrs. H. looked out of the window and her face froze with horror. Instead of rolling gently down the sidewalk the way a baby should her child was being piloted majestically down the middle of the street in the midst of automobiles and delivery wagons. From Gunhilde's expression one could see that she knew that her carriage was better than any coach on the avenue.

Canaries' Music Lessons.

There are a large number of varieties of the domestic canary. Many of them are bred primarily for their song, and their training makes an interesting story. The aim is to produce males with clear, soft, pleasing songs with long rolls or trills, and no attention is given to other characters, writes a bird raiser. These birds are usually nondescript as to color and appearance. The young birds when fledged are put in rooms with birds noted for their soft and fine song, and here, through imitation, they develop their own vocal accomplishments. Any bird developing harsh notes is removed so that he may not endanger the vocal success of his brothers. It is said that a mechanical instrument known as a "bird organ," which produces liquid trills, is frequently used in training the birds. The musical course for a canary covers about six months' tuition and practice.

IS CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP FOR BELIEVERS IN OMENS

Court Prosecutor, Insisting on Prisoner Demonstrating How Hard He Assaulted Man, Is Speedily Shown.

It happened in the courtroom during the trial of a husky young man who was charged with assault and battery, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Throughout an especially severe cross-examination the defendant stoutly maintained that he had merely pushed the plaintiff "a little bit."

"Well, about how hard?" queried the prosecutor.

"Oh, just a little bit," responded the defendant.

"Now," said the attorney, "for the benefit of the judge and the jury, you will please step down here and, with me for the subject, illustrate just how hard you mean."

Owing to the unmerciful badgering which the witness had just been through, the prosecutor thought that the young man would perhaps overdo the matter to get back at him, and thus incriminate himself.

The defendant descended as per schedule, and approached the waiting attorney. When he reached him the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, kick him in the shins, seize him bodily, and, finally, with a supreme effort, lift him from the floor and hurl him prostrate across a table.

Turning from the bewildered prosecutor, he faced the court and explained mildly:

"Your honor and gentleman, about one-tenth that hard!"

STORY MADE EMERSON LAUGH

Recalled Incident of Young Man Sending Letter Intended for His Washerwoman to His Sweetheart.

Young Conwell was sent by Horace Greeley to interview Ralph Waldo Emerson for the New York Tribune. He was pleasantly received by Emerson in his home in Concord, surrounded by his family, recites the Kansas City Star. In the course of the conversation he asked Mr. Emerson what he laughed at. In all the writing of the Concord philosopher there is not a joke nor even a trace of humor.

Emerson replied that he never laughed.

"Oh, yes, you do, father," cried the family. "We hear you laughing in the garden."

"Well," Emerson said, "I do sometimes laugh at something I read when a boy, but it is foolish and not worth putting in a paper."

Mr. Conwell said that was just what he wanted.

Emerson then told about an agitated young man who wrote two letters, one to his washerwoman and one to his lady love. He mixed them up, and the latter was very much astonished to receive this letter:

"If you muss up the bosom of my best shirt again I will have nothing whatever to do with you."

Numerous Popular Superstitions, Many of Which Are Common Among Men on the Briny Deep.

A well-known superstition is that will-o'-the-wisps, or devil's eyes, seen on the tips of the spars after a gale in the tropics, appear only when the ship is nearing her doom.

A cross-eyed man for a messmate means plenty of good luck, Jack thinks, and it is the best of luck to sail under a red-haired skipper. If, however, he happens to have cross eyes, also, the combination is fatal, and trouble will be experienced before the voyage is ended.

Sunday is considered a fortunate day upon which to begin a voyage, while Friday is, of course, very unlucky.

If the ship's bell is made to toll by the rolling of the vessel it is a sign that there is going to be a loss of life.

All luck is disposed to desert a ship which carries a dead body.

Sailors have been known to hang the end of a rope over the side of a ship when leaving port. The belief is that friends and relatives draw upon this rope, causing the vessel to come safely back.

It is a common belief that for a barber to lather the face of a patron with a single stroke of the brush inevitably brings bad luck.

It is considered bad luck to see a hunchback in the mirror standing or passing back of one. It is said to foretell a death in the family.

The habit of stringing with legs crossed in a barber shop will, it is said, make the hair come out early in life, and render a man prematurely bald.

To be shaved by a red-headed barber is believed by many to be a sure cure for rheumatism.

Good luck is said to follow the man who has his shoes polished at the time he is being shaved.

MOON INFLUENCE IS ABSURD

Phases of the Great Night Illuminator Have Nothing to Do With Crops, Say Scientists.

In the farmers' almanacs you will find tables of dates proper for planting crops, killing hogs and so on based upon the phases of the moon. And the Rural New Yorker is authority for the statement that many farmers still adhere faithfully to this ancient system. To show them how absurd this is, it prints the following statement by C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"It is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall, or any other weather element, or on plant growth.

"Plant growth depends upon temperature, light, humidity and plantfood (both in the soil and in the air), and its availability. Obviously the moon

neither mellow the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of available plantfood.

"If the moon has any influence on plant growth it would seem that it must exert this influence through its light. Experiment, however, shows that when a plant is so shadowed that it gets only one one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows but little better than it does in absolute darkness. Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight; hence one one-hundredth of daylight, already too feeble to stimulate appreciably plant activity, is still 6,000 times brighter than full moonlight. The conclusion is that, even in respect to light stimulus, the moon's influence on plant growth is wholly negligible."

BURNED IN THE EYE

Everlasting Truth to Be Found in the of the Injunctions of the Bible. By Christ.

There is a vast deal of sound sense in the new testament, as a writer in the American Magazine has shown lately. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." When Christ said this, he set it down as an eternal law, and that man must love himself, and love his neighbor, and love the world, and that the attempt to love another as he does himself is to struggle toward an ideal.

Moreover, when he told the rich young man to give all he had to the poor, he meant the command not because he despised money, and the things money symbolizes, but because he saw that this particular young man was a waster, one who "couldn't stand prosperity," and that the use he made of his money harmed him instead of helping him. There were "quarter horses" 2,000 years ago, just as there are "quarter horses" today.

To be selfish in a fine way is to carry out one's highest destiny. That is real philosophy. It is also real common sense. Why is a man put into the world if it is not to make the best of himself, to improve himself, to impress himself on his community and his world? That is just what he is intended to do.

And he does it in two ways: The first is by his acquisitiveness, his power to get things; it matters not whether what he gets is money, or learning, or power of eloquence, or the serenity of lofty thought. The second is by using properly what he has got whether it is money, or learning, or power. And if he does use it properly he is on sure ground. To use it properly means that he uses it for his own good and, incidentally, for the good of others, that he wastes it neither in foolish living nor in extravagant living, and, above all, that he uses it so that it increases even while it is being used, so that, in the end, he always grows in power and self-sufficiency.

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